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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making a response due on or before January 19, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.